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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

| | (POUNDS) | | | | | |
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| | FREIGHT | TRUCK | TRUCK & EXPRESS | TRUCK | TOTAL | |
| | | DEALERS AT | (DIRECT | LONG ISLAND | RAIL & TRUCK | |
| | | TERMINAL | RECEIVERS) | DUCKS | | |
| DEC. 17, 1943 | 48,508 | 146,431 | 129,718 | 6,000 | 330,657 | |
| TOTAL FOR WEEK | 718,006 | 986,231 | 987,597 | 42,080 | 2,733,914 | |
| TOTAL LAST WEEK | 753,591 | 1,067,187 | 1,104,353 | 41,680 | 2,966,811 | |

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK : FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT AND INSUFFICIENT FOR TRADE REQUIREMENTS.

A TOTAL OF 5 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 2 SATURDAY ARRIVALS) WERE REPORTED ON TRACK PLUS 3 DUE. THE DEMAND EXCEEDED SUPPLIES AND ALL OFFERINGS CLEARED IMMEDIATELY MARKET VERY FIRM. HOWEVER, NO QUOTATIONS WERE AVAILABLE AS BUYERS BOUGHT WITHOUT A PRICE. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE MODERATELY HEAVY. TRADING ACTIVE ON FOWL, YEARLINGS, PULLETS AND SPRINGS. HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES SUCH AS DUCKS, CAPONS AND YOUNG TURKEYS SOLD READILY WITH SUPPLIES FAR SHORT OF TRADE NEEDS. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS MET AN ACTIVE REQUEST. MARKET VERY FIRM FOR ALL CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY ESPECIALLY FOR FANCY YEARLINGS, LARGE PULLETS, CAPONS AND YOUNG TURKEYS. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 35-36; YEARLINGS 36 SOME SALES POSSIBLY HIGHER; LEGHORN FOWL A 30; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS A 32-34, CROSSES A MOSTLY 32 HIGH 33; REDS A 30-32; LEGHORNS A 28 FEW SALES HIGHER, PULLETS RANGED FROM 37-40 ACCORDING TO SIZE AND BREED CLASSIFICATION; YOUNG TURKEYS AND CAPONS NOT QUOTED; PIGEONS AND SQUABS 35-40; A FEW PICKOUTS HIGHER; RABBITS A MOSTLY 30; POOR LOWER; DUCKS A 28½. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS INCLUDING CARS DUE ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1 ARKANSAS, 1 ILLINOIS, 1 INDIANA, 1 KANSAS, 2 NORTH DAKOTA, 1 SOUTH CAROLINA AND 1 TENNESSEE. THE 39½ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 1 CONN. CROSS, 17½ DEL. CROSS, FEW RED PULLETS, 3 DEL. CROSS PULLETS, 1 MAINE CROSS, ¾ PENN. CROSS, 1 CONN. ROCK, ½ DEL. RED, ¼ VA. CROSS AND ROCKS, ¾ VA. ROCKS AND CROSS PULLETS, 1 W.VA. CROSS AND ROCKS, 2¼ N.Y. MIXED SPRINGS AND PULLETS FEW DUCKS, ½ PENN. LEGHORN MIXED, FEW LEGHORN FOWL, TOTAL 29½ SPRINGS; ¾ N.Y. COLORED AND LEGHORN, ¼ PENN. COLORED FEW LEGHORN 2½ CONN. RED AND BLACK, 1 TENN. COLORED, 1 VA. MIXED, TOTAL 5½ FOWL; ½ MASS. CROSS GAPONS, ½ CONN. TURKEYS, 1 DEL. TURKEYS, ½ PENN. TURKEYS AND 2 LOADS OF MIXED FOWL, SPRINGS AND TURKEYS WHICH ARRIVED FROM PHILA. WITH STATE OF ORIGIN UNKNOWN. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 187,111 POUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKED RULED FIRM AS RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT GENERALLY AND BUYERS WERE MORE NUMEROUS THAN USUAL ON A MONDAY. NO POSSIBLE RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR THE TURKEY SHORTAGE SITUATION. GRADE B AND C FOWL AND SPRINGERS IN SPITE OF INCREASED MARKET STRENGTH IN THE FANCY CLASSIFICATION CONTINUED SLOW SALE EVEN AT SHARP PRICE CUTS. B GRADE FOWL SOLD 18-25, C AS LOW AS 12. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 4 LBS AND UP 28-28½, ROASTERS 31½-32, FRYERS 30½-32, BROILERS 29-30, FEW 31-31½, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 21-23½, VERY FEW YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18 LBS. 39½. RECEIPTS DEC. 17, 101,258 LBS. DEC. 18, 19,390 LBS. TOTAL FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 18, 772,639 LBS. PREVIOUS WEEK 812,920 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

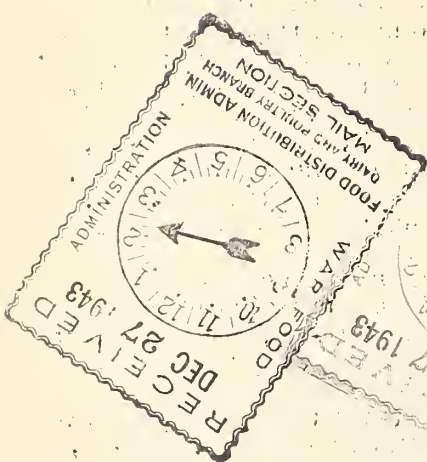
BALTIMORE: RECEIPTS ALL KINDS CHICKENS LIGHT. MARKET FIRM FOR FANCY LOTS LARGE YOUNG AND HEAVY FOWL. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (INCLUDING COMMISSIONS) ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS, ROCKS AND CROSSES 25-32, LEGHORNS 23-27, FOWL COLORED 27-28½, UNDER 4 LBS 23-26, LEGHORNS 20-22. DUCKS-YOUNG PEKINS AND MUSCOVIES 5 LBS AND UP 26½.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT. PRICES PAID NET FOB (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½-30, FOWL 26½-28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

CHICAGO: THE MOVEMENT OF LIVE POULTRY TO THIS MARKET HAS BEEN MATERIALLY REDUCED BUT WITH DEMAND BOTH FROM REGULAR TRADE AND DRESSER OUTLETS ACTIVE PRESENT PRICES HAVE STIFFENED. NOTABLY THE LEGHORN CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS ADMITTEDLY OF POOR QUALITY HAVE NOT SHARED IN THE EXTREME ADVANCE. LEGHORN HENS ARE CLOSE TO PERMITTED MAXIMUMS. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOB FOWL 24¾-26, LEGHORN FOWL 24¼-25½, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS 28¼-29½; MIXED BREEDS 28¼-29½, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 23¼-24½, OLD ROOSTERS 19¼-20½, FARM DUCKS 25¼-27, GEESE 25¼-27. RECEIPTS UP TO A LATE HOUR TODAY CONSISTED OF 1 CAR BY RAIL. THERE WERE 26 TRUCKS CARRYING 1259 COOPS. TOTAL ARRIVALS SATURDAY WERE 116,030 LBS.

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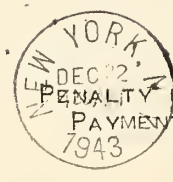
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